

PUSH THE BUTTON; START THE MUSIC

Baltimore to Supply Any
Tune Wanted by Wire.

CAN SEND AT ANY DISTANCE

Slumber Songs to Full Orchestral
Music to Be Furnished
Commercially.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 26.—Edward Bellamy's dream in "Looking Backward," as to the period when any household can be flooded with music ranging from Wagner to ragtime, is about to be realized.

Leading capitalists of Baltimore are now incorporating in Massachusetts a company, and it is promised that in two years one can push a button and music will come by electricity.

Households can be filled with stirring music in the morning to arouse the occupants to begin their day's work or at night to lull them into peaceful slumbers. It is only a question of time, it is declared, when this service will be furnished commercially, just as gas, electric light, water, and telephone service is now supplied.

The invention is a machine for producing every primary vibration known to the human ear. These range from the minimum vibration that can be heard sixteen a second to the maximum of 8,000 vibrations a second.

An official of the company, says: "It is planned to have six classes of selections. All will be sent out over a pair of wires. The subscriber who gets this service will receive all the music."

"Another method will be to have six wires, so that subscribers to this may select just what they wish to hear, and still another will serve theaters and halls, giving full orchestral effects. For public playgrounds, hospitals, factories, hotels, restaurants, and homes the world's best music will be within the reach of all."

"It is contemplated even to have slumber music, so that the sufferer from insomnia may be lulled to sleep. It can be transmitted long distances—across the continent if desired. It may be sent to subscribers over telephone or incandescent circuits. One may unscrew an incandescent lamp, connect the transmitter, and have the service without interfering with lights on the same bracket. The telephones may be used to ring up the exchange or the subscriber, but not to talk over when used for this service."

NEWS OF GEORGETOWN

SLOWLY IMPROVING.

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NEW BUILDINGS GOING UP.

Ground has been broken at the southwest corner of Thirty-fourth and S Streets northwest for the construction of a row of apartment houses. The building is being done by P. T. Moran. J. W. Rugeley & Co. are building three six-room brick dwellings on the

THREE POLICEMEN NOW RETIRED ON PENSIONS

The District Commissioners have retired Policemen M. L. Fisher, W. T. Wamall, and J. P. McNamara on pensions of \$50 a month. All three have been incapacitated for further service on the force by disabilities incurred in the line of duty.

ESTATE TO SON.

Jane Botts, by her will dated August 23, 1885, filed today, leaves her estate to her son, John Minor Botts. Simon Lyon is named executor.

Easter Flowers at Small's.

An endless variety of flowering plants and choice cut flowers; J. H. Small & Sons, 14th & G, Washington; Waldorf-Astoria and 155 Broadway, New York.

Return to Baltimore

and return B. & O. R. R. next Saturday and Sunday, tickets good returning until Sunday night. All trains, except Royal Limited. Splendid opportunity to view fire ruins.

PHYSICIANS DOUBTFUL ON MUMPS BACILLUS

District Health Officer and Others Want Additional Proof
Before Accepting the Announcement From Baltimore.

The discovery of the germ of mumps by Dr. Samuel Darling, a Baltimore physician, is regarded as an important event by the medical profession. This is what many Washington physicians think of it. They say it means a great step in advance of what was previously known of this malady of boys and girls.

The Philadelphia doctors met the announcement with the statement that the discovery was invaluable if it had really occurred. They were eager to see the germ, but they were cautious about admitting that the parasite had been found.

"The 'it is well taken,' said Health Officer Woodward, in commenting upon the newspaper criticisms on the matter this morning. 'It is always well to go slow in such things. The best plan for establishing such a discovery is to have it repeated by an independent investigator. If he finds the same thing as the original explorer, we can be safer in accepting such an important announcement in medical circles.'

"While the discovery of the germ is a great help in the treatment of mumps, it by no means is the final step in the prevention and cure of the ailment. We may know what the germ is, but we must also know where it originates, how it travels from person to person, and how it can be dealt with most effectively."

The majority of the physicians think that the discovery is an important fact, "if it is a fact, but they hold that it has not been indisputably established that the real germ is found. They do not question Dr. Darling's intentions in the matter, but he may have been mistaken."

It has been pointed out by a Washington physician that the presence of germs of two kinds has been discovered often in the parts of the body affected by mumps, but that hitherto it has not been proved that either of these germs was the cause of mumps. If Dr. Darling has discovered the mumps germ, he must have made experiments that showed that his particular germ really caused the disease. The physicians here and elsewhere are awaiting further reports from him on the subject.

JURY COMPLETED IN STUART TIBBS CASE

The jury in the case of Stuart Tibbs, indicted for the murder of John G. Graves, was completed this morning, and the taking of testimony begun. The crime with which Tibbs is charged was committed near the corner of Twenty-second and G Streets, on January 3 last. Tibbs quarreled with Graves; words led to blows, and Tibbs plunged a knife into Graves' left eye, killing him almost instantly.

The government is represented by Assistant District Attorneys Turner and Gordon, and the accused by Thomas C. Taylor and Louis C. Gregory.

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ALLEGED INSANE MAN DEMANDS BIG DAMAGES

Iowa Pioneer Sues State for \$100,000
for Twenty-eight Years' Incarceration in a Madhouse.

DES MOINES, March 26.—Ephraim J. Dean, a pioneer of Waverly, has filed with the State Legislature a claim of \$100,000 against the State of Iowa for alleged false imprisonment twenty-eight years ago.

Dean says he was falsely confined in a lunatic asylum, after which he was wrongfully compelled to spend seven months in a Blackhawk county jail. The alleged perjury of a wealthy citizen of Blackhawk county, who, Dean says, sought to obtain his property, led to the imprisonment, it is said.

Don't Keep Your Funds Idle.

Money deposited with banking dept. of Union Trust & Savings Co., 14th F, draws 2 per cent interest.

REFUSES A LICENSE TO AUTO TRANSIT CAR

Engineer Commissioner Biddle has refused to grant the Auto Transit Company a license to operate in the city a large electric automobile for the purpose of carrying around sightseers, unless he can reserve the right to cancel the permit when he shall see fit. His reason for the refusal is that in warm weather the heavy machine may damage the asphalt of the streets.

STABLE ON FIRE.

Forty dollars damage was occasioned to the stable in the rear of 1465 H Street northwest. The stable is owned by the Kennedy estate, and was used only for storing wagons. When the firemen responded to the alarm sounded from box 12 they found the entire structure in flames, and on the inside of the frame house they discovered a large pile of straw, paper, excelsior, and other inflammable materials.

Penna. R. R. Atlantic City Special

Leaves Washington at 12:45, Noon, March 31, April 1 and 2. Solid vestibuled train, parlor cars, coaches and diner, through without change, returns Monday, April 4, at 10:00 a. m., for Easter travel.

\$10,000 WORTH OF MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING TO BE ALMOST GIVEN AWAY.

We have purchased the entire stocks of Messrs. Ellison, Sorey, and Moore, and W. E. Lawson, Men's Outfitters, of Hampton, Va., and must sell them within the next ten days to make room for regular stock.

Styles New Quality High Prices Low

\$15.00 Men's Suits for	\$7.50	\$10.00 Men's Outing Suits	\$5.00
\$12.50 Men's and Youths' Suits for	\$6.25	\$7.00 Men's Outing Suits	\$4.50
\$10.00 Men's and Youths' Suits	\$5.00	\$6.00 Boys' Outing Suits	\$3.00
\$9.00 Men's and Youths' Suits	\$4.50	\$2.50 Norfolk Suits, 3 to 8 years	\$1.39
\$3.50 Boys' Double-Breasted Norfolk and Blouse Suits			\$2.49

Shirts.	Hosiery.	Boys' Waists.
\$1 Shirts, new, all styles..... 50c	50c Men's and Boys' Hose..... 25c	75c Blouse Waists, sizes 5 to 14..... 50c
50c Madras and Perse..... 25c	25c Men's Hose, 2 pair for..... 25c	50c Blouse Waists..... 39c
50c Shirts, negligee and stiff bosoms..... 25c	125c Workmen's Hose..... 7c	25c Flannelette Waists..... 19c
50c Working Shirts..... 39c		
50c Suspenders..... 39c	Sweaters.	Boys' Clothing.
25c Suspenders..... 15c	\$2.50 and \$2.99 Sweaters..... \$1.19	\$5.00 Boys' Double-Breasted Norfolk and Blouse Suits..... \$4.98
Hats.	\$1.00 and \$1.50 Sweaters..... 79c	\$3.50 Boys' Blouse and Norfolk Suits..... \$2.49
\$3 Derby and Soft Hats..... \$1.50	75c Sweaters..... 39c	\$2.00 Norfolk Suits; 3 to 8 years..... \$1.39
\$2 Derby and Alpines..... \$1.00	50c and 25c Sweaters..... 19c	\$2.00 Little Boys' Wash Suits..... \$1.00
\$1 Hats..... 50c	Bathing Suits.	\$5.00 Boys' Double-Breasted Suits..... \$2.50
50c Hats..... 25c	\$2.50 Bathing Suits..... \$1.69	\$3.50 Boys' Suits..... \$1.75
Collars.	\$2.00 and \$1.50 Bathing Suits..... 98c	\$1.00 All-wool Knee Pants..... 69c
10c 4-ply Linen Collars..... 6c	\$1.00 and 75c Bathing Suits..... 39c	75c All-wool Knee Pants..... 50c
Odd lot of Linen Collars..... 1c	Mackintoshes and Raincoats.	50c Wash Knee Pants..... 25c
Neckwear.	\$15.00 Men's Rain Coats..... \$7.50	
50c Ties, all styles..... 25c	\$8.00 Mackintoshes..... \$4.00	
25c Ties, all styles..... 15c	\$5.00 Mackintoshes..... \$2.50	
Black Silk Bows and String Ties..... 3c	\$6.00 Rubber Coats..... \$3.00	
	Large line of Ladies' and Misses' Mackintoshes..... \$3.00	
Belts.	Fancy Vests.	
\$1.50 Men's and Boys' Belts..... 69c	\$4.00 White and Fancy Vests..... \$2.00	
50c Men's and Boys' Belts..... 25c	\$2.50 White and Fancy Vests..... \$1.25	
25c Men's and Boys' Belts..... 19c	\$2.00 White and Fancy Vests..... \$1.00	

Remember, we have many goods in stock which we cannot quote on account of small quantity.

Pa. Ave. and 8th St. S. E. HAINES' Pa. Ave. and 8th St. S. E.

Have you ever visited our store? If not, give us a call this week. We have recently secured a lot of new and elegant fixtures and goods are beautifully displayed.

Trading Stamps With Every Purchase

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One Hundred Easter and Spring Suits

Owing to the cold weather, and no other reason, we have 100 Suits left over this week that we should have sold. Tennille says these suits shall not accumulate the first of the season. He proposes to slaughter them, and every one sold will bring another customer.

Easter Suits.	Pants Sale.	White and Fancy Vests.
\$12 Suits, new spring styles, all different patterns..... \$7.75	If you only want a pair of pants to bridge you over, here is your chance:	You want a Fancy Vest to brighten up the Easter attire. They are very popular this Spring.
\$15 Suits, very nobby and stylish..... \$9.75	\$3.50 Pants, in stripes \$1.98 and checks.....	\$2.50 Fancy and White Vests..... \$1.35
\$18 Suits—equal to custom work—perfect fitting..... \$12.75	\$5.00 Pants, very dressy..... \$2.45	\$3.00 Fancy and White Vests..... \$1.75
	\$6.00 Pants, equal to custom made..... \$3.45	

\$15 Rain Coats, \$7.75. We have 50 Rain Coats left, which sold for \$15. To make a clean sweep of them we have cut the price to \$7.75.

TENNILLE, Union Clothier and Furnisher, 709 Seventh St.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday—Easter.

Still You May Be Ready.

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Next Sunday is Easter. It is time to think seriously and decide quickly.

If you've been shopping—and most women have—you've learned this: There is one place that you can get a hat that is right and at a reasonable price. And that place is right here.

Hats \$5 at \$5 Hats \$8 at \$8 Hats \$10 at \$10 Hats \$12 at \$12
And Hats Up to \$30.



We have all the latest approved shapes: The Toques, The Turbans, The Continentals, The Large Picture Hats, The Brim Hats, Bebe Hats, Imported Model Hats, and the creations of our own milliners.

And in these are incorporated the very latest ideas of master milliners in trimmings, and the modes of applying them.

We Show Exclusive Models Only.

Never two hats alike. The hat you buy is not worn by anyone else. Can you imagine the ingenuity and painstaking care necessary to carry out this plan, and the skill that milliners must possess—far more if you please than where models are copied many times.

We know we can satisfy the requirements of all who are particular, and wish the details of a costume to be in perfect harmony. Magnificent displays await your coming.

White Linen WAISTS Worth \$1.75 Limit: 2 to a Buyer.

Entirely new waists and made to our order—made with the linen we bought underprice, and turned over to the maker with instructions as to style.

25 dozen (300) in all. Back is pleated; and Linen is of extra good quality. Sleeves are late models. Made with blouse front, and broad pleats to the bust. Finished with pretty tab stock. All sizes.

3 Very Remarkable Values in SILK DRESSES

(Shirt Waist Suits.)
Silk Shirtwaist Dresses of pretty checked silks, in a variety of good colors; waist trimmed with fagoting; skirt made in box pleated effects. A very big value at special price..... \$13.50
Silk Shirt Waist Dresses in striped effects; waist trimmed with broad folds and fagoting. Some in military styles. Also dresses in striped hair line changeable silks. Skirts 7-gore flare, box pleated at bottom. Big value at special price..... \$15.00
Silk Shirt Waist Dresses of black taffeta, with fancy blouses, trimmed with silk cluny lace; skirts full stitched and with box pleated bottom. Special..... \$16.50

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